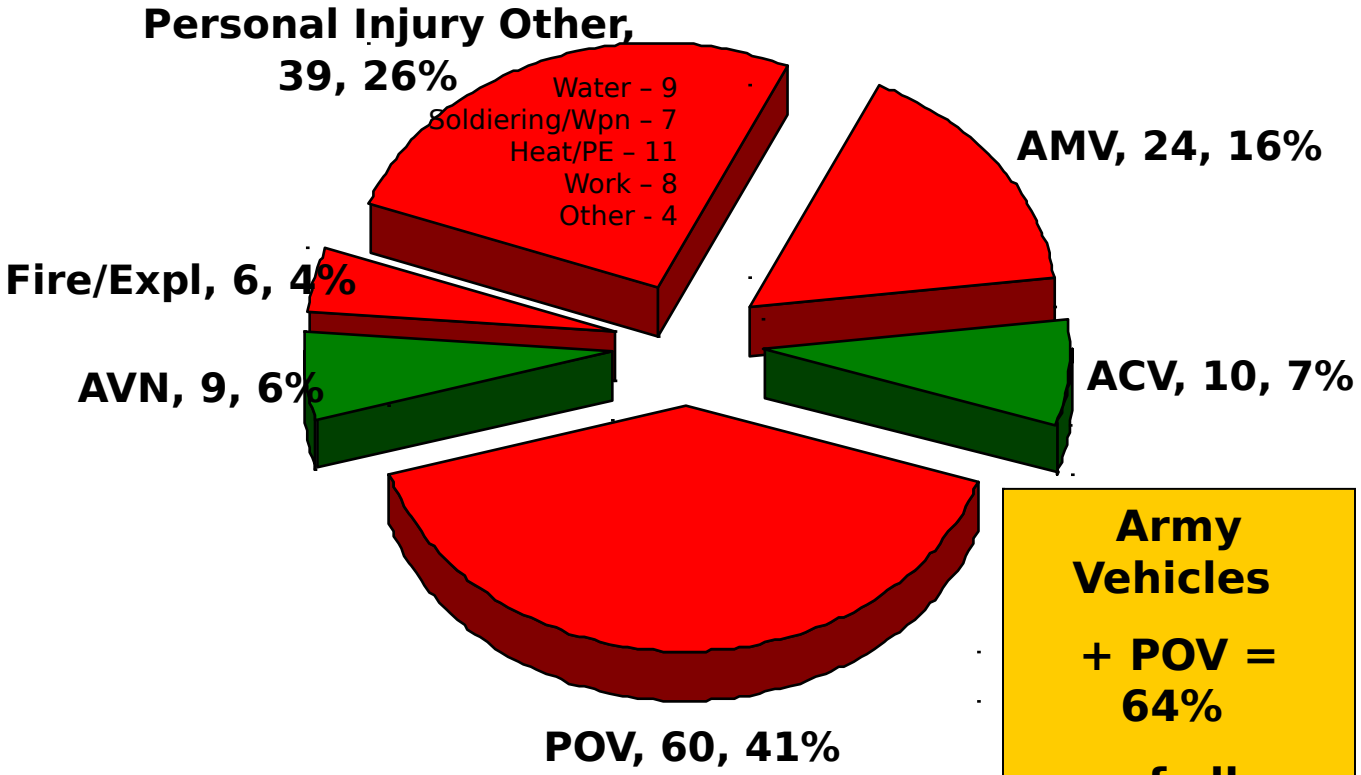
FY04 Army Military Fatalities

Total: 148

Historical Data to Date*		
FY	Accidents	Fatalities
2004	**169**	**148**
2003	133	128
2002	100	103
2001	87	95
2000	104	92
1999	103	98
1998	95	85
6-yr Avg	104	100

Red = greater than the 6-yr average.



* As of 28 APR 04

Army Class A Accidents from 8 Mar – 29 Apr 04*

- **28 Apr 04: Driver of a PLS was unable to stop during a convoy operation resulting in fatal injuries to the driver.**
- **27 Apr 04: HMMWV was hit from behind by a POV resulting in the HMMWV hanging off a bridge, SM attempted to get out of the HMMWV, fell into the river; SM drowned.**
- **26 Apr 04: Soldiers were traveling in a POV when it ran off the road and struck a tree. Post-crash fire ensued; both occupants were burned beyond recognition.**
- **26 Apr 04: OH-58DI fire completely consumed the aircraft – no injuries.**
- **26 Apr 04: UH-60 crashed while attempting to perform IIMC procedures.**
- **25 Apr 04: SM sustained fatal injuries when the POV he was operating collided head-on with another vehicle.**
- **23 Apr 04: SM was operating his POV when a tire is suspected to have blown and he lost control of the vehicle. SM sustained fatal injuries.**
- **22 Apr 04 (late report): SM sustained fatal injuries when his POV was hit broad-side.**
- **22 Apr 04 (late report): SM sustained life-threatening injuries when he crashed on his motorcycle.**
- **19 Apr 04 (late report): SM was ejected through the windshield of his POV when he collided with another vehicle.**
- **15 Apr 04 (late report): SM received PTD injuries when he lost control of his motorcycle.**
- 21 Apr 04: SM collapsed while taking the APFT
- 20 Apr 04: SM was the driver of a 2 1/2 ton truck in a convoy during limited visibility, SM swerved to avoid front truck; as a result SM sustained fatal injuries.
- 20 Apr 04: CH-47 crew reported loss of flight control input and aircraft continued a left spiraling turn. It impacted the ground in a level attitude. No fatalities.
- 18 Apr 04: SM was operating his POV when involved in a head-on collision with another Veh approaching from the wrong direction. SM remains unconscious. (PTD)
- 18 Apr 04: SM was operating his motorcycle when he swerved to miss a deer, motorcycle overturned and SM sustained fatal injuries.
- 17 Apr 04: SM was fatally injured when the POV he was operating ran off the road and struck a tree, 3 SM Paxs were injured.

*Items in Bold were reported during the past week.

- 17 Apr 04: SM was performing maintenance on a generator when he was found with two electrical wires stretched across him. SM was fatally injured. (Electrocuted)
- 17 Apr 04: SM was on a recon patrol when the M1 tank's track broke crossing a bridge; driver lost control, rolled off the bridge. SM (Pax) was fatally injured.
- 17 Apr 04: SM sustained fatal injuries when the POV he was operating ran off the roadway and struck a tree.
- 16 Apr 04: CH-47 aircraft was Chalk 2 of a flight of 3 when it collided with the ground during approach. No fatalities.
- 09 Apr 04: SM was swimming with three other soldiers when he started to struggle, another SM attempted to help, he panicked and submerged. SM drowned.
- 09 Apr 04: While driving a POV on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, SM lost control and hit a tree
- 09 Apr 04: A Hoffman (Flash simulator) Device detonated in the tube while a contractor was in the process of loading a second device. The employee suffered a potentially permanent facial injury to include blindness.
- 06 Apr 04: One soldier was killed and another wounded when their patrol received friendly counter-battery fire in Iraq.
- 03 Apr 04: SM fell from the third floor window in his barracks.
- 02 Apr 04: SM was a passenger in a Veh traveling on Interstate 10 when it was struck by a POV going the wrong way on the Interstate. SM sustained fatal injuries
- 01 Apr 04: SM was proceeding onto FT. Bragg for a.m. PT when his vehicle crossed the center line and struck an approaching POV; resulting in fatal injury to SM.
- 30 Mar 04: SM was riding in a HMMWV as a TC, when the HMMWV rolled over; SM received fatal injuries.
- 30 Mar 04: SM sustained a serious injury during an ABN proficiency jump. He reportedly missed his target and was subsequently drug approx 50 ft. (PTD injuries)
- 29 Mar 04: SM was a passenger in an LMTV that went off the road and overturned when the driver apparently fell asleep at the wheel; SM was fatally injured.
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- 28 Mar 04: While operating his motorcycle, SM crossed over the center line on a right hand turn and struck A SUV; SM sustained fatal injuries.
- 27 Mar 04 (Delayed report): Two M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicles collided during training causing damage in excess of $1M.
- 26 Mar 04: AH-64 crashed at Ft. Hood, TX when aircraft's tail rotor contacted trees during descent the aircraft rolled, coming to rest inverted . No fatalities, estimate $1,000,000 damage.
- 23 Mar 04: While performing combat diving training SM was discovered face down, completely submerged in the water.
- 21 Mar 04: Unit was test firing their guns when SM was shot by a BFV coax gun.
- 20 Mar 04: SM was operating motorcycle when he ran off the road, struck a mailbox and then a tree; SM was pronounced dead at the scene.
- 20 Mar 04: SM, a passenger, was fatally injured when the POV he was riding in was struck broad-side.
- 19 Mar 04:   SM was laying wire for a TA312 phone, climbed a metal ladder which made contact with a hot wire and was electrocuted; SM was pronounced dead at CSH.
- 19 Mar 04: SM was traveling in a POV when the driver lost control and overturned into an embankment. SM was ejected from the vehicle sustaining fatal injuries.
- 18 Mar 04: During convoy HMMWV driver swerved to avoid a civilian vehicle and crossed into oncoming traffic, HMMWV overturned; SM (gunner) sustained fatal injuries.
- 18 Mar 04: Driver of POV drifted off the shoulder of the road, overcorrected and overturned. SM passenger sustained fatal injuries.
- 17 Mar 04: BFV was doing a recon when embankment gave out, the BFV fell about 60 feet, landed upside down in a river resulting in two fatalities.
- 16 Mar 04: Two vehicles (HET/M1) collided while traveling in opposing directions. The weapon barrel on the M1 swung around, struck and fatally injured SM (TC).
- 16 Mar 04: SM was a passenger in a POV when it contacted black ice; the driver lost control of the POV and struck a semi-truck. SM sustained fatal injuries.
- 16 Mar 04: SM reportedly collapsed during cool-down period following PT. He was evacuated to a hospital where he was pronounced dead.

- 16 Mar 04: SM was playing football during PT and began feeling chest pain, and trouble breathing. SM was taken to hospital; CPR was performed but was unsuccessful.
- 15 Mar 04: SM was participating in a physical training run when he collapsed: SM expired as a result.
- 14 Mar 04: SM (driver) was going home following weekend drill when he apparently fell asleep and his POV struck an oncoming vehicle; SM sustained permanent total disability.
- 12 Mar 04: One of three HMMWVs leading a convoy was struck by a tractor/trailer. SM (HMMWV-operator) sustained fatal injuries and the PAX serious injuries.
- 11 Mar 04: HMMWV carrying two SM's and one Civilian interpreter swerved and overturned. TC, manning mounted M-60 weapon was pinned and sustained fatal injuries.
- 11 Mar 04: SM was fatally injured when the HMMWV he was riding in accidentally slid into a canal during a reconnaissance patrol.
- 9 Mar 04: Fire is suspected to have started in the turret of an M2 (BFV) and vehicle was consumed by fire. All crewmembers evacuated without injury.
- 8 Mar 04: SM was operating POV when he failed to negotiate a curve, struck two poles and a house, POV caught fire; SM died at the scene.
- 8 Mar 04: A fired 120-mm mortar round fell short of its target impacting a residential dwelling, one local civilian was fatally wounded and another injured.